

## The Daily Bee.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Wednesday Morning, June 6

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## MINOR MENTION.

—See Joseph Reiter's spring styles.  
—Additional local on seventh page.

The railways are running about as usual now.

Work has begun on the Union avenue bridge.

The gambling houses still keep shut up close.

Most of the democratic delegates have started for Des Moines.

The cotton from the trees was flying like a snow storm yesterday.

The Council Bluffs district conference of the Methodist church is to meet here July 24.

City Clerk Troutman reports his receipts from fines, licenses, etc., during May as \$6 689.

If Indian creek doesn't behave itself better it will be rechristened by its old name—"the Lousy."

The friends of Tom Hill, who suffered from the flood, have clipped in a pretty good purse for him.

Jim Olson, charged with stealing some land, is to have a hearing before Justice Schurz this afternoon.

The cigar maker's strike is struck out, and the men have returned to work, the manufacturers agreeing to satisfactory terms.

John B. H., the man who had the drunken fit, at the police station, didn't die by any means, but was all right yesterday.

The Wickham and Merritt cases, growing out of the Sunday afternoon trouble between them, are continued until next Monday.

The rash of police business came and went like the flood Monday morning there were twenty five cases, yesterday there was none.

There is much puzzling thought as to what the city will do in case of fire, with one engine on each side of the creek, and the crossing very uncertain.

Little was done at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade beyond talk as to what should be the plan for getting over the effects of the flood.

The Harmony band is to give a concert next Tuesday evening, in connection with an ice cream and strawberry festival by the ladies, the proceeds to go to the relief of flood sufferers.

Mueller, the music dealer, has got hold of a pomade for brightening all sorts of metals, which is selling fast. Some of the band boys have tried it on their instruments and say it is a dandy, sure.

A median in this city has been informed by spirits that the rain will not let up until the 20th, and after that it will be terribly dry, and the earth will be so parched that it will crack open.

A move is on foot to organize a gymnasium here, some of the members of the Y. M. C. A. joining in the enterprise with other young men. Ben Hogan, the revivalist and ex-pugilist, is to get them started on their muscle.

Permits to wed were yesterday issued to J. W. Higby, of this city, and Marie Oksal, of Canton, Dakota; Mark H. Sauer and Anna J. Ompson, both of this city; N. D. Sanford and Clara Wilkinson, both of Avoca; and C. B. Harding and Addie E. Seizer.

Paddy White has been arrested and lodged in jail, on complaint of a female tenant of his, who charges him with forcible entry, or an attempt of some sort to injure her rights in the premises. He is to be heard before Justice Abbott to-day.

A meeting of the relief committee was held yesterday forenoon, at which E. L. Shugart was chosen president; D. C. Bloomer, treasurer; and E. H. Odell, secretary. Reports were received from various wards showing that the supplies and cash were coming in well, but yet much more was needed.

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THE DISTRICT COURT.

In the district court yesterday the jury in the case of L. Thompson found him guilty of burglary as charged in the indictment, but recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Yesterday was mostly taken up in the trial of a dorky boy, R. Johnson, aged about sixteen, charged with burglary, the plunder being some railway tick-its. The jury went out with the case about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The next case was that of A. V. Dowd, charged with stealing a horse on circus day in this city.

Seeing the Flood.

One of McShane's express teams was over here from Omaha yesterday, and the driver was looking at the results of the flood near the Chicago & Northwestern depot, when by some mishap the doubletree gave way and the team started on its own account to see what high water had done. The horses went on the run, and soon found out what high water was, as they both fell into the creek. It was with difficulty that the team was rescued, but no serious damage was done.

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## THE INDIAN QUESTION.

## What Shall be Done With the Creek?

## A Conundrum to Which There are Many Difficult Answers.

The terrible work of the flood has revived the query as to what is to be done with Indian creek. There seems but one point on which nearly all agree, and that is to dam it. The majority, however, seem in favor of doing this virtually, and object to its being done actually. There is a wide spread opinion that the work at Madison street did much to cause the damage, it being a commonly accepted theory that the viaduct at that point held the water and caused the flood to be worst in the upper part of the city, and then when it gave way this volume of water swept on with accelerated force. It has also been commonly accepted that the Madison street culvert was swept away before those before it went out.

Now comes the other side of the statement. It is claimed that there are witnesses who watched the Madison street current closely, and who vouch for the fact that the first break was on the earth filling on the north end, and a little later the fixed earth on the south end swept away, thus leaving the structure stand intact, with the water all around it. The next damage done was the carrying away of the brick wings, which were built detached from each other, so that had the damage stopped there the loss to the culvert would only have amounted to a few hundred dollars. The arch, which was the main part of the structure, stood for about two hours longer, not giving way until about 10 o'clock at night, and not until it had been pounded and battered with the giant blows of heavy timbers, which came rushing against it with terrible force. It is claimed that the arch did not give way until long after the destruction had been done below, and long after the other culvert had been swept away.

If these statements are fully corroborated, as it is confidently asserted they will be, it will convince the people that the structure was an admirable one for strength at least, to withstand the rush of waters and debris so long.

One thing has been pretty well demonstrated, and that is that close-mouthed culverts are not the thing for Indian creek, but that long, high bridges, with plenty of room, are needed, so that not only a big rush of waters may pass through but debris, timbers, trees, etc., if swept away from above it may not be lodged and prove a damaging obstacle to the free course of the freshet.

The Bas man tried to get some little information from City Engineer Tuterin yesterday, but he could present no views to the public until he made his formal report to the council, which report he promises to make soon, and which will contain a full narration of the destruction, its causes, and the facts as he believes them. Mr. Tuterin was free, however, to admit that he had become a convert and believed in giving the water plenty of room, instead of building close-mouthed culverts. He still believed, however, that the bottom of the creek should be kept from being out away, as the surest way to prevent the banks from being out away.

A walk up and down the creek, and a look at the condition of things, is enough to convince one that there is much against the talk so common since the flood, to the effect that the creek should be allowed to have a "go-as-you-please." If the creek has its own way, it seems evident that it will deepen its channel, and as it deepens the width must increase, and the banks will tumble away more and more. The soil, as the banks fall, naturally settles itself into an angle of about twenty odd degrees from the bottom of the creek. Now as the bottom drops a foot the banks slide down that much more, making the distance from bank to bank several feet wider for every foot the bottom drops. It seems then inevitable therefore that if the creek is allowed to deepen, it will widen its channel much more, taking in still more property.

If one desires to get some idea of how the crumbling away is going on, he should visit Capt. Wilson's property on Vine street near Madison. It is just on the banks of the creek now, and part of his home has crumbled away in the rear. Several feet from the present edge of the bank is a large crack running along through the yard, indicating that a little more falling away of the creek bed below will cause another great landslide there, and several feet still further back is another crack, large enough to indicate what there is in store after that. Going up the creek to above Benton street one finds the bed not so deep, and the banks are not so crumbled away, the channel being narrower. It indicates that the dam put in at Madison street, and which still stands, has kept the bottom of the creek from cutting out and as a consequence the creek is not so wide from bank to bank.

It has been suggested by some that the land lying between Vine and Washington streets be given over to the creek altogether, and that the dirt be sloped down to the bottom, giving a big channel for the water to use, and that long bridges be stretched across. For the city to condemn and pay for all this property would involve a large sum, but they may be called on to pay for it anyway, in time, if it keeps on tumbling into the creek.

There are all sorts of theories now presented, and what will be the final decision it is difficult to say. One thing is certain, and that is, the city must decide upon some plan, and stick to that plan until the whole work is completed, in order to protect property and life along the banks of Indian creek.

There seems much sense in the plan of keeping up the bottom of the creek, in order to preserve the banks. It seems that this must be done, or else the banks must be protected by piling to keep them from crumbling

away, in which case the bed of the creek might go where it pleased.

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## PERSONAL.

A. E. Woodworth, of Garner township, was in the city yesterday. He informs us that the damage caused there by the flood was very great. Of his grove of cottonwoods, near the banks of the creek, only four trees were left. Many corn fields have been ruined, the water making little gullies along the tracks left by the cornplasters, thus wrenching out the corn altogether.

There was a merry wedding party from Avoca here yesterday, the contracting parties being Nelson D. Sanford and Miss Clara Wilkinson. The others were Rev. G. G. Perkins, Chas. G. Sanford, Mrs. A. W. Coffman and Mrs. S. C. Harlan.

Frank H. Guenella and his sister, Miss Dora, arrived Monday from Council Bluffs, and propose to spend the summer in the mountains. They are stopping with their sister, Mrs. Thomas Guenella.—The Colorado Miner.

Mrs. F. H. Warren, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Valentine.

Miss Ida Warren, of Shenandoah, is making a visit to her friend, Miss Mamie Hubbard, of this city.

Misses Addie and Emma Fox leave today to visit their old home, relatives and friends in Keokuk.

Col. A. Cochran is back again from his Little Sioux ranch and is snugly quartered at the Ogden.

M. A. Spencer, late head waiter at the Ogden house, is now clerk at the Caughy house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Churchill have started on a trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Will Craig, one of Chicago's best known tourists, was at the Ogden yesterday.

The Tribune editor, of Macedonia, W. L. Andrews, was in the city yesterday.

A. R. Joy and I. Couch represented Kansas City at the Pacific yesterday.

G. W. Gainer and J. F. Dakan, of Persia, dined at the Pacific yesterday.

J. B. Atkins is off for Cedar Rapids to attend the Masonic grand lodge.

J. N. Mitchell, of Malvern, was visible at the Pacific yesterday.

R. T. Lovell and wife, of Neola, were in the city yesterday.

J. W. Miller, of Tulare, California, is a Pacific house guest.

Judge Loofbourrow was at the Ogden yesterday morning.

A. Barnes, of Red Oak, visited the Bluffs yesterday.

Charles Jacquemin has left for a trip to Montana.

R. Cook, of Jessup, was in the city yesterday.

Young man or woman, if you want big money for a small amount, take a certificate in the Mutual Life & Investment Trust Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## POLICE POINTERS

What Game They Got in the May Hunt.

The following is the number and character of arrests made by the police during the month of May:

Intoxication	25
Disturbing the peace	2
Immoral driving	2
Gambling	2
Larceny	2
Loitering	18
Shooting on the streets	1
Carrying a weapon	2
Vagrancy	9
Assault with intent to kill	1
Assault and battery	2
Suspicious characters	2
Indecent language	2
Fugitives from justice	1
Obtaining money under false pretense	1
Total	97

The arrests during the month of May were 134.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS CITY WATER WORKS CO. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Water Works Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 16 Pearl street, in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it. The transfer books of the company will close on Friday, the 15th day of June, at 5 o'clock p. m., and will re-open on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN H. COOK, President.

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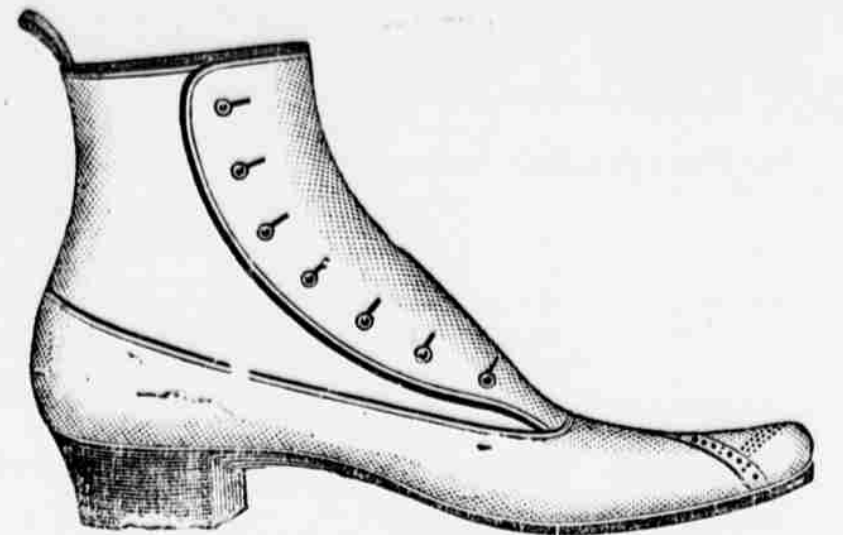
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